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Docket No. DEKM184USDI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Paul C. Anderson *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/732,439

Filed: December 7, 2000

For: Transgenic Maize with Increased  
Mannitol Content

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Cynthia E Collins

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002 is timely filed before expiration of the 3 month shortened statutory period for response.

**I. AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

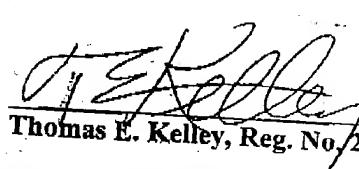
Please amend claim 72 to depend from claim 64 rather than from non-elected claim 68. Claim 72 as so amended is presented in marked up and clean form in Appendix A.

**In the Specification**

Please amend the title to read "Transgenic Maize with Increased Proline Content." New and marked up versions of page 1 are attached in Appendix B.

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